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## Viewing cable 09NEWDELHI996, INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY WEIGHS POST-CONFLICT

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09NEWDELHI996**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI996	2009-05-15 13:42	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1571806.ece>

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RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING PRIORITY 7672
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 6387
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 3417
RUEHNY/AMEMBASSY OSLO PRIORITY 0366
RUEHPG/AMEMBASSY PRAGUE PRIORITY 0065
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY 6334
RUEHON/AMCONSUL TORONTO PRIORITY 0034
RUEHBS/USEU BRUSSELS PRIORITY
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC PRIORITY
RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY 8317
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC PRIORITY
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 8035
RUEIDN/DNI WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY
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RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY
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E.O. 12958: DECL: 05/15/2019  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PGOV](#) [PHUM](#) [MOPS](#) [PREF](#) [CE](#) [IN](#)  
SUBJECT: INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY WEIGHS POST-CONFLICT  
CONFERENCE ON SRI LANKA

Classified By: CDA Peter Burleigh. Reasons: 1.4(B, D).

1. (C) Charge met with Indian Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon May 15 for a discussion on the urgent humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka

2. (C) Menon noted that within the past 24 hours, he had noticed in the Indian government's contacts with Sri Lanka that the Indians were sc

3. (C) The GOI is providing substantial humanitarian assistance in Sri Lanka, he confirmed, with 50,000 family meal packets being delivered

4. (C) Turning to next steps after the conflict had ended, Menon said the Sri Lankan government had reassured India that the government woul

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